(d) the details of the proposed organisational structure for permanent machinery for disaster management; and

(e) the details of recommendations in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Execution of Relief Operation in the wake of Natural Calamities is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. There is a relief machinery in each State which operators on the basis of State Relief Manuals. There is no proposal to set up any other machienry or institutions at the Central level for this purpose.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Technology Missions under the Ministry of Agriculture

2274. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technological Missions under operation in his Ministry and since when;

(b) what are the objectives for which these Missions have been set up;

(c) the extent to which the objectives have been achieved;

(d) whether these have been monitored by any agency under his Ministry; and

(e) if so, what are the shortcomings noticed and the sugegstions made for improving their operation in various fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) There are two Technology Missions under Operation in the Ministry of Agriculture namely the Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses and Technology Mission on Dairy Development.

(b) to (e) The relevant information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Biological Agency Developed for Pests

2275. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have compiled a list of various biological agents developed in the country indicating the pest against which it is successful and the crops it protects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is given in the statement attached.

Statement

Potential Biological Control Agents Developed for the Control of Crop Pests

Crops/Weeds	Pests	Potential Biological Control Agents
Sugarcane	Pyrilla	**Epiricania** **Tetrastichus**
	Borers	**Trichogramma**
	Scale insect	**Chilocoris** **Pharoscymnus**
Cotton	Bollworms	**Trichogramma** **Bracon** **Chelonus** **Chrysopa** Nuclear Polyhedrosis virus
Rice	Stem borers	**Trichogramma**
	Leaf folder	**Trichogramma**
	Leafhoppers & plant hoppersS	**Cyrtorhinus**